

Remarks

Applicants have amended claims 6-8, 14-29, and 31-45 to correct the dependency of these claims. This paper is filed without fee because one month from the mailing of the Communication was January 15, 2001, a federal holiday. In the event the Examiner determines that a fee is required, please charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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